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1. An information processing device (100; 200; 300) comprising a user-interface (102) for enabling a user to interact with the device, the user-interface comprising:
 - an navigating input (106) for enabling the user to navigate in a set of options;
 - a feedback output (110) to provide respective auditory feedback information to the user about a respective selectable one of the options while the user is navigating;
 - a validating input (112) to enable the user to select the current option based on the feedback.
 - 10 2. The device of claim 1, wherein the navigating input comprises a manual input.
 3. The device of claim 1, wherein the validating input comprises a manual input.
 4. The device of claim 2, wherein the manual input enables stepping through the set of options.
 - 15 5. The device of claim 1, wherein the feedback output provides the respective auditory feedback in a first manner when the user is navigating fast, and in a second manner, different from the first manner, when the user navigating slowly.
 - 20 6. The device of claim 1, wherein the navigation input enables the user to scan an at least partly linear array of options.
 7. The device of claim 1, wherein the navigation input enables the user to scan an at least partly circular array of options.
 - 25 8. The device of claim 1, that enables the user to program a memory for storing audio files for providing auditory feedback during navigating in the set of options.
 9. The device of claim 1, comprising a mobile communication apparatus (100).

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10. The device of claim 9, comprising a wireless email terminal for operating with an application server for text-to-speech conversion.

11. The device of claim 1, comprising a computer (200).

12. The device of claim 1, comprising an apparatus for play-out of music files (300).

13. The device of claim 1, wherein the respective auditory feedback comprises a respective introductory portion of a respective one of the music files

14. The device of claim 1, comprising a remote control device for consumer appliances.

15. A method of enabling a user to interact with an information processing device (100; 200; 300), the method comprising:

- enabling the user to navigate (402-408) among a set of options;
- providing respective auditory feedback information (410) to the user about a respective selectable one of the options while the user is navigating; and
- enabling the user to validate (412) a current one of the options based on the feedback for accessing the selectable one of the options.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein at least a sub-set of the options is arranged to be navigated sequentially.

17. The method of claim 15, wherein at least a sub-set of the options is arranged to be navigated in a circular fashion.

18. The method of claim 15, comprising enabling the user to program a memory for storing audio files for providing auditory feedback during navigating in the set of options.

19. The method of claim 15 wherein:

- the device comprises a telephone (100); and

- the set of options comprises telephone extensions.

20. The method of claim 15 wherein:

- the device is capable of email communication (200) ; and
- the set of options comprises email addresses.

21. The method of claim 15, wherein:

- the device comprises an audio play-out functionality (300); and
- the set of options comprises respective introductory portions of respective audio files.

22. The method of claim 15, wherein:

- the device comprises a remote control device; and
- the set of options comprises a control code for a consumer appliance.

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